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## RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 7, 2005 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 7, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits the following in connection with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Response.